

Senate Resolution 610

By: Senator Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Commissioner Bebe Heiskell and Walker County for their efforts to promote
2 tourism in Georgia; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, tourism is Georgia's second largest industry and supports 209,500 jobs while
4 contributing \$1.14 billion in state and local tax revenue each year for a savings of over
5 \$380.00 in state and local taxes to each Georgia household; and

6 WHEREAS, from the majestic views of Rock City Gardens to the grand columns of the
7 Gordon Lee Mansion, Walker County hosts a wide variety of tourist destinations many of
8 which feature the community's deep ties to Cherokee heritage and the county's historic role
9 in the War between the States; and

10 WHEREAS, Walker County takes great pride and care in these treasured sites and, with the
11 excellent guidance and conscientious leadership of Commissioner Bebe Heiskell, has
12 generously invested its resources to promote tourism in Georgia; and

13 WHEREAS, Walker County is a shining example of the important impact that each
14 community can have on the vitality of our state's tourism industry.

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16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
17 join in commending Commissioner Bebe Heiskell and Walker County, home of some of the
18 state's most interesting, historic, and picturesque sites, for many outstanding contributions
19 to tourism in Georgia.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
21 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Walker County Commissioner Bebe
22 Heiskell.